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In re Application of:

KOJI FUKUNAGA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/025,133

Filed: February 17, 1998

For: DATA TRANSMISSION APPARATUS,
SYSTEM AND METHOD, AND IMAGE
PROCESSING APPARATUS

Docket No. 862.2136

Examiner: A.I. Elamin

Group Art Unit: 2782

Date: December 13, 2000

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response After Final Action in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 46	MINUS	** 51	= 0	x \$ 9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 14	MINUS	*** 14	= 0	x \$40 \$80	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$135°/\$270						0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0

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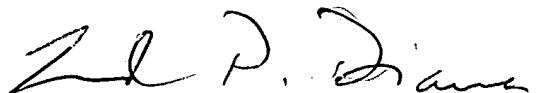
Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Notice of Appeal fee is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

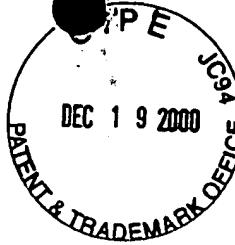
Respectfully submitted,



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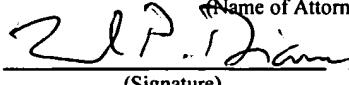
Sir:

A Notice Of Appeal And Petition For Extension Of Time, to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2000, was filed in the above-identified application and

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

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Leonard P. Diana (Reg. No. 29,296)
(Name of Attorney for Applicants)


(Signature)

December 13, 2000
(Date of Signature)